



NEWSLETTER

Lake Lauderdale Improvement Association, Inc.

P.O. Box 527, Cambridge, New York 12816

February 2008

Remember our mission:

To preserve and maintain a pristine lake for the benefit of lake owners and the community.

BOARD MEMBERS & OFFICERS

President	Clare Hunt
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A WRAP UP OF 2007

DUES INCREASE

At the annual meeting of LLIA in August the need for increasing annual dues was addressed and an increase was voted on and approved. In the weeks following the annual meeting many members who were not at the meeting and who heard of the increase made inquiries about the change. As a result, at the October meeting of the Board of Directors the Board voted to rescind the increase and send the issue to committee for review. Nancy Richtol is heading that committee and they will be meeting early this year to review budgets, etc. and come up with a strategic plan for dues. A report with recommendations will be made to the Board of Directors by May 1, 2008. Anyone interested in being a part of the committee should contact Nancy Richtol.

DUES WERE DUE BY AUGUST 31, 2007



Please remit to: LLIA

P.O. Box 527

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Dues are \$15.00 per member. Past due notices are included in this mailing. So...if you have forgotten, please send your dues in TODAY. As of this mailing, there are 60 unpaid members. Please note, in the information on Sonar, that there is special pricing for members. It is a plus to be on our membership list. Therefore, receipt of your dues **ASAP** would be appreciated.

SPECIAL THANKS

Many thanks to Patrice Hollman and her committee for the successful children's fishing tournament. It is such a plus for our community and we do appreciate all of her many efforts.

Many thanks to Dan Wiley for his work on the Sonar project. The paperwork and knowledge involved in the application is mind boggling. We are fortunate that we have Dan Wiley to take this on. As a result we received a grant of \$11,070. Thank you, Dan.

MANY THANKS TO BETTY LITTLE

A letter was written to Senator Little thanking her for her help in achieving the grant for the Sonar project in the amount of \$11,070.

2008 SONAR PROJECT

GRANT AWARDED BY DEC FOR \$11,070.

Plans are underway for application of the herbicide, SONAR PR, to Lake Lauderdale and Schoolhouse Pond in May/June 2008 for purposes of eradicating milfoil and curly-leaf pondweed. This treatment will be similar to our previous projects which have proven successful for 3-4 periods.

LLIA will be receiving partial funding for this project through the NYS Invasive Species Grant Program. State funding will be less than in previous years. Cost per 50' of lakeshore frontage will be \$200 for members in good standing and \$250 per 50' of lakeshore frontage for non-LLIA members. **PAYMENT IS DUE UPON RECEIPT OF THIS NOTICE.**

Make checks payable to: LLIA

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We encourage every shorefront property owner to participate. Success of this project is dependent on this participation. SONAR PR will NOT be applied to any shoreline property not paid for.

Our previous projects have seen 90% participation by shorefront property owners.

As part of the NYS-DEC permitting process, you will be receiving more information soon about the 2008 SONAR project.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PROGRAM

COST PER 50' OF LAKESHORE FRONTAGE - \$200 FOR MEMBERS

COST PER 50' OF LAKESHORE FRONTAGE - \$250 FOR NONMEMBERS

PLEASE REMIT ASAP.

SHORELINE WEED CONTROL

Shoreline Weed Control has sent out information in regard to weed removal this year.

Anyone interested in having hydroraking services who has not received this notification should contact Clare Hunt (677-5098). Cost is \$150.00 per hour; however, if paid before April 1, the rate is \$140.00

LAKE LAUDERDALE CHILDREN'S FISHING TOURNAMENT LANDS 191 FISH

On Sunday morning August 26, the Lake Lauderdale Improvement Association, Inc. hosted their annual Children's Fishing Tournament on beautiful Lake Lauderdale. This year, 83 young anglers 18 months to 14 years old, crowded the county park shoreline for a fun morning of fishing, face painting, balloon sculpting, and food and prizes. A total of 191 fish and 1 turtle were caught and released. The largest fish was a 16" bass that was caught by Emily Reiszal, who also went on to win the prize in the 6 and under age group. Other winners include Andy Romack in the 7-10 age group, and Claudia Bonnier in the 11 and older age group. Nick Shelby caught and released the most, catching 21 fish. The event also provided an opportunity for 19 young anglers to catch their very first fish!

Thanks to the generosity and support of individual donations, many local area businesses and several nationally know fishing companies, all participants received a prize for participating in this event. Special thanks go out to Cambridge Valley Machining, Inc, Stewart's Holiday Match and WGY's Make-A-Wish program for their sponsorship of this wonderful event. This annual event hosted by the Lake Lauderdale Improvement Association, Inc. provides a wonderful opportunity for families to enjoy a fun morning of fishing and fun.

Please take a moment to mark you calendars as the annual LLIA, Inc Children's Fishing Tournament will take place on Sunday, August 14, 2008. The event will feature the usual fun morning of fishing, balloon sculpting by local School House Pond denizen Sean Connolly and face painting by local artist Gretchen Burch.



Mr. Issac Kane Wiley, age 18 months waits patiently for his very first fish!

OUR CONDOLANCES

Our sympathies to Bill Pfister on the loss of his father this past January.



WEB SITE

We now have an official web site. Go to www.lakelauderdale.org and see for yourself. Sara Kelly from Over the Moon was hired by the Association to set up this site. I know that you will be impressed by the high quality of the work.

EMAIL DIRECTORY

If you have not sent your email address to the Association please do so at this time. We are compiling a directory and hope to be able to transmit news, etc. via the internet after the first of the year.

WE NEED YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS!!!!!!!!!!

Contact Gail Pfister at her email address: gpfister1@optonline.net



QUESTIONS, COMMENTS, SUGGESTIONS

If you have questions, comments or suggestions for the Association please send them to any of the Board members. We welcome everyone's input.